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NOV 15 2004

Anthony D. Rodgers, Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
801 E. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Arizona State plan amendment (SPA) 04-010, which reduces the co-payment for non-emergency use of the emergency room. I am approving this SPA with the requested effective date of October 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ronald Reepen at (415) 744-3601.

Sincerely,

Linda Minamoto
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

Enclosure

cc:

Joan Peterson, CMS, CMSO, FCHPG
Elliot Weisman, CMS, CMSO, PCPG (two copies)

STATE OF ARIZONA

ADDENDUM COST SHARING

Citation: Pages 54 to 56a of the State Plan

Co-payments are as follows:

- o Doctor's office or home visit and all diagnostic and rehabilitative, x-ray and laboratory services associated with such visits \$1.00 per visit
- o Non-emergency use of the emergency room \$1.00 per visit
- o All other services No charge

The average payment for non-emergency use of the emergency room is over \$10.00. Members shall not be denied services because of their inability to pay a co-payment.

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TN No. 93-10

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